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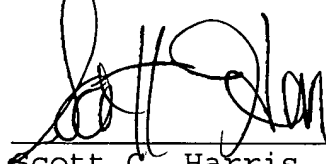
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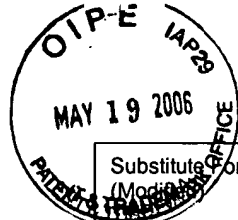


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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AB	4,903,317	2/20/1990	Wu Zhixiong et al.			
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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

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	AN	"IEEE Standard Specification for the Implementations of 8x8 Inverse Discrete Cosine Transforms," IEEE Std 1180-1990, The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.; United States of America, 13 pages (1991)
	AO	Certified English Translation for Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-140883, published 06/02/89, entitled "Data Coding Method"
	AP	English language abstract for JP 06165150, published 06/10/1994, entitled: "Dynamic Picture Coding/Decoding Device".
	AQ	H.261, ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU, Line Transmission of non-telephone signals. Video Codec for Audiovisual Services at p X64 kbits, (03/93), 32 pages
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	AT	ISO/IEC 14496-2 International Standard, Information technology –coding of audio-visual objects-Part 2: visual, 2nd Edition, Amendment 2: Streaming video profile, 2002-02-01, 64 pages
	AU	ISO/IEC 14496-2 International Standard, Information technology –coding of audio-visual objects-Part 2: visual, 2nd Edition, 2001-12-01, 536 pages
	AV	Machine Translation for Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-203426, published 08/04/95, entitled "Hierarchical Coding and Decoding Device" (22 pages)
	AW	Patent Abstract of Japan for Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-140883, published 06/02/89, entitled "Data Coding Method"
	AX	Patent Abstract of Japan for Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-203426, published 08/04/95, entitled "Hierarchical Coding and Decoding Device".
	AY	Puri et al., "Temporal Resolution Scalable Video Coding, " Image Processing. 1994 International Conference, IEEE, pp. 947-951 (1994)
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